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REMARKS

Claims 44-88 are currently pending. The Examiner contends that each of the following figures of the application represents a patentably distinct species:

> 1A, 2, 3, 4A, 4D, 5A, 6, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11, 12, 13, 15A, 18A, 19A, 20, 23A, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31A, 32A, 33A, 34, 36A, 36B, 360, 36E, 37A, 38A, 39A, 40A, 41A, 42A, 42D, 42E, 43A, 43B, 430, 43E, 44A, 44B, 45A, 45B, 450, 45F, 45G, 46A, 47A, 48A, 49a, 50A, 500, 51A, 53A, 54A, 55A, 56A, 57A, 58A, 59, 60a, 61A, 62A, 63A, 64A, 65A, 66A, 67A, 68A, 69A, 70A, 71A, 72A, 73a, 74A, 75, 76A, 76E, 77A, 78A, 79A, 80A, 80E, 81a, 81E, 81J, 81M, 82A, 83A, 84A, 840, 84H, 85A, 85E,85, 86A, 86B, 86C, 87, 88, 89, 90a, 91b, 92a, 93a, 930, 93F, 93H, 94A, and 95A.

Restriction Requirement (05/26/09), P. 2.

Applicant provisionally elects to proceed with the species represented by Figs. 42A to 42D (which Applicant respectfully asserts discloses a single species), corresponding to Claims 44-47, 54, 59, 60, 82, 83, and 88.

Based upon the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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